**Medlock Bridge School Governance Council**

**Meeting Action Summary – January 29th 2024 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Room 122**

Public may attend this meeting.

Open for public comment

Virtual Comment Box Available at Tinyurl.com/MBESSGCvirtualcommentbox

**3:00 p.m. Call to Order** - Done

**3:00 p.m.**  **Action Item: Approve Meeting Agenda - Approved**

**3:03 p.m. Discussion Item: Meeting Norms – Discussed.**

**3:10 p.m. Action Item: Approve November Meeting Minutes – Approved.**

**3:15 p.m. Public Comment / Virtual Comment Box Summary – Shared.**

**3:15 p.m. Discussion Item: Principal’s Update – Discussed.**

* 1. **Semester Action Plan Goals/Initiatives**
  2. **Staffing**

**3:35 p.m. Informational Item- PTO Update- Mrs. Bryant - Shared.**

**3:45 pm Information Item: Superintendent’s Update- Mrs. Jones - Shared**

**3:55p.m. Discussion Item: Planning for Annual Budget Approval - Discussed.**

1. **Priorities**
2. **Budget approval Process**

**4:00 p.m. Discussion Item: Upcoming Election Cycle- Parent and Teacher candidates - Discussed.**

**4:25 p.m. Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda, Date, and Time - Discussed.**

**4:30 p.m. Meeting Adjournment – Approved.**

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Medlock Bridge Elementary School Governance Council Norms

**ALL MEETINGS**

**Participation:** There should be no texting, internet surfing, or emailing during the meeting. Only purposeful use of technology is permitted. In addition, only in the case of emergencies, should calls be made or answered.   
**Time:** All must be respectful that every meeting begin and end on time.

**Listening and discussion:** Members must follow the agenda and stay on point. Also, it is critical to be respectful of each other and assume good will regarding discussions and comments. It is also important to take turns during disunion and only one person speak at a time.

**Expectations:** Members should remember that outside the meetings they should speak with one voice when discussing the council’s final decision on matters.

**Public Comment:** Every meeting will reserve a portion of time for public comment.

**Virtual Meetings ONLY**

**Cameras and Microphones:** Turning on cameras during meeting will be the option of the SGC member.Microphones should remain muted until the member is speaking on a topic.

**Voting:** Voting will take place in the MS Teams Chat whenever possible. When not possible, the voting member will communicate their vote to the SGC Chair.

**Speakers List:** To reduce communication delays and confusion, The SGC Chair (or designee) will establish a Speakers List per topic and will identify speakers when it is their turn to speak. Members will use the chat to request to be on the Speakers List.

**Public Comment:** The Q/A function of MS Teams will be used to provide the community with the opportunity for public comment. If comments are shared after the time for public comment is up, then the comments will be held over for next meeting.

**FACE TO FACE MEETINGS ONLY**

**Seating:** All council members should make every effort to sit in an alternating parent/staff pattern.